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This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 17, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on May 17, 2006. A Petition for a three month extension of time for response to the current office action and a Petition fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herein. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1479.

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